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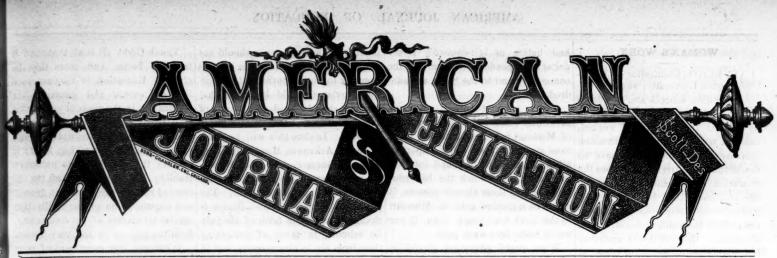
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Dr. Laws and his strikers will do well to cut out and paste into their hats the following resolution introduced into the Legislature by Hon. David Bonham of Andrew county:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this house that they will withhold any and all appropriations from said university until the said Dr. Laws shall have tendered his resignation and the board of curators have accepted and approved the same. And it is the sense of this house that it is for the best interest of this state that his resignation is demanded."

Of course the resolution did not pass. It was not discussed at length except on one side-if it had been, Dr. Laws would have been sent to Canada again, "for the good of the

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"Hard it is to conquer nature: if a dog were made a king.

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priation for schools was increased \$1,000. This is the first time since the town was incorporated, that the teachers' salaries have been raised.

The school interests of the State are vastly more important than the wheat crop, or the corn crop, or any other.

If the third Saturday should be agreed upon to fix the price of pork, or of wheat, or of corn, there would be a pretty large representation and a great deal of interest. But the education of the children is worth more to the State than the wheat or the corn or the hogs.

We hope this matter will be looked into, and that the right men will be elected.

The Bible, says Felix Adlar, contains the songs and prophecies that burst from human souls when the moral ideal first dawned upon them in all its sublime grandeur; and those first expressions of astonishment and enthusiasm and self-forgetful love have never been equalled by any subsequent expressions for freshness and might.

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It is a change by which the cause of education in all its departments has much to gain. Women are by nature better teachers than men. They are more patient with the young, more sympathetic, more hopeful, and have greater facility for imparting all they know. Their moral and religious influence, also, under the Amercan system of education which excludes direct sectarian or theological instruction, is almost sure to be more positive and beneficial; thereby lessening or removing the dangers incident to the separation of secular and religious schools.

Children reared under the influence of educated, right-minded women are in little danger of losing their reverence for God and his laws, and they will be unconsciously trained, all the time, to higher regard for the virtues and principles on which Christirn civilization rests. For their denominational, religious and theological training they must look to their parents, the Sunday School and the church.

If these facts are rightly stated, it cities, rivers, mountains, lakes, &c. is impossible to over-estimate the importance of woman's work in the United States. Upon wo nan as the educator of the young, not only in the nursery but in the school room, the destinies of our country will depend. Who can exaggerate then the importance of giving her the education indispensable to the right performance of her task?

Who will grudge the expense of securing for her the requisite knowledge and skill and strength of character to enable her to instruct the rising generation in useful knowledge

and habits of self-control? Every dollar so expended will return to the community and to the State an hundred fold.

At this moment there is an army of women teachers in our own State of Missouri not less than six thousand strong. If we could impart to all of them the culture and intellectual attainments which the best educated among them already possess, it would be a greater gain to Missouri in the next ten years than if our whole State debt were paid.

What special education should be given to women to prepare them for their educational work, we cannot now stop to consider. It must continually advance with the advancing demands of society and the higher work given them to do; and a part of it, at least, should be done under the technical system of the Normal

But perhaps something of the Normal school idea should be carried down into the Grammar and High school. A certain degree of reference might be paid to the probable life-work of girls, by teaching them the art of teaching, or by so teaching them that the art may afterwards easily be learned."

LONGER SCHOOL TERMS.

WE have information from a wide circuit at hand, not only in Missouri but in other States, that school officers are cheerfully co-operating with teachers to provide the schools with more tools to work with.

Wherever the facts and arguments in regard to the necessity for these things have been presented, they have attracted the attention of school directors, and plans are already laid by which provision will be made to purchase and pay for these helps.

Teachers themselves can do vastly more work, and it adds a hundred per cent. in value to the wages, both by the greater amount of work that they can do.

Children need maps and globes to

It is a move in the right direction. The school meetings to be held in April in Missouri, will be more largely attended than ever before, and in a number of places provision will be made to run the schools from six to eight months, instead of three, as has been the case heretofore.

The children lose, by being out of school nine months, about all they ins and traditions as a fearful heritage gain by attending school three months -so it is about as well not to have children. any school, as to have it only three months in the year.

plenty, and arrangements should not only be made to continue the schools from six to nine months, but the further provision should be made that teachers shall be paid at the end of every month, as other State officers are paid. In time this will be done.

Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, and other States are providing for longer school terms and to employ better teachers. The public sentiment of these States is changing rapidly in favor of the public schools, in favor of continuing them from six to nine months, and in favor of employing better teachers.

Let the facts be laid before the tax-payers, as to the value and neces sity of the work our teachers are doing, and there will be no mistake about provision being made for longer

EDUCATION IS INSURANCE.

IVILIZATION must be paid for. Education is the insurance upon civilization. It must be kept up everywhere, for the risk is everywhere.

To leave the child of the pauper uneducated, is to incur as great risk of destruction by the fires and floods of ignorance and crime, as if he were the scion of wealth and place.

So, too, in the nicely balanced forces and relations of localities, the neglect of a county or a township, may in some vital emergency, destroy the institutions of the whole country by remote or even by immediate results. Hence there can be no admission of the doctrine that the General Power can yield the right to educate when necessary to the general good. This power is indispensable to preserve the parts as well as the whole."

The above is an extract from the admirable speech of Hon. H. W. Blair, delivered June 13, 1882, before the United States Senate.

This extract is now of special force and timely application, in view of the terrible damages to property and life can be done, and the better work by the Ohio floods:-floods which no rope. insurance could prevent; which, if possible, should and would have been help fix their attention, and to locate prevented at any rate of insurance. even to the extra hazardous, that the owners of property and the endangered people could pay; which have done damages which can never be repaired, and other damages that can be repaired only little by little, after many years, and after the helpless victims of the raging waters have died off, or removed far away-such damages as will leave the wrecks and ruto coming generations, to children's

Let us repeat it in Blair's pithy and powerful statement: "Education is States for three days, nor that of Times are better, money is more the insurance on civilization."

Thank God! It is all that, and is even better and more than he claims. Education is the insurance that will ensure and guarantee our civilization in the sense of paying for it if devoured by Chicago fires, rebuilding it, or if overwhelmed and swept away by destroying flood; it ensures the stability, the unbroken stability, the continued and the increased safety, the constant growth and augmentation of our civilization amidst all classes of the community, from the highest to the very lowest.

It ensures the enactment of more equitable laws, to guard the rights of every man and woman and child; it secures the mutual regard, the brotherly appreciation of all our people as fellow citizens, as educated alike and alike enlightened to see each other's interests as inseparably bound together; it fraternizes our rising generation, opening equally to all the rewards, the benefits of good government, and elevating each voter to the same rank as a sovereign.

Such education overrules selfishness; curbing its cruel and tyrannical impulses-and showing it the truth that self cannot safely enjoy its own, unless it is protected against the demands of self in a thousand other hearts beating close against its own.

Self sees clearly, when thus taught, the imperative necessity of restraint and denial, if its own wealth, honor, home, welfare, are to be guaranteed by public peace, and mutual forbearance, where no longer "Might makes right," nor "To the victors belong the spoils."

Self, thus enlightened, sees that no Hindoo castes, no old Egyptian priesthood, no Roman patricians, no European lordlings nor autocrats, no privileged classes have any permanent and legal hold upon our community. Society here rests on no such basis as in the old world of Asiatic civilizations, nor in the more modern world of the clashing civilizations of Eu-

DANGERS FROM WITHIN.

GESTA CHRISTI," by Brace, just from the press, is very instructive. Such writers enhance our estimate of the civilization, culture, enlightenment and humanity of the United States; but yet warn us to beware. The dangers from within are greater than all the foes from without,-much as if the garrison of Gibraltar were split with civil fends; bent on mutual destruction.

Rev. Joseph Cook has just stated that the \$7,500,000 now spent annually on foreign missions, would not pay the liquor bill of the United England for two days.

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Education would change this very largely. Ignorance and drunkenness are mutually cause and effect, each increasing the other. Go to the "Rum Ward" of New York city, and search through it, as lately mapped out in the Christian Union.

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Vice and crime go hand in hand with ignorance.

Senator Blair says—page 14: "We consume every year \$700,000,000 in alcoholic beverages. The interest on the money paid in one year for alcohol and tobacco by the American people, would, if judiciously invested, relieve them from all taxation hereafter for the support of common schools at the present rate of expenditure. We are liberal in self-indulgence. We are economical in self-denial, even for our own good. But parsimony to the schools, is death to the Republic.

The patriots, the philanthropists, the selfish, even, should be the zealous friends of education.

Better lay out a hundred millions in ten years, to insure and protect, than three hundred millions to rebuild upon the ruins after the fires and floods.

THIS OR THAT.

BY ANNA C. BRACKETT.

IT makes all the difference in the world to a teacher what his underlying theory of school is, explicit or even implicit, for by it every recitation and every regulation of his school will be shaped.

The question is whether he thinks accumulation of knowledge or development of mind power to be the one great thing, and we do not need to listen to mere than one recitation of his to find out. For his questions and the general plan of the recitation must betray one or the other of these opinions.

If he hold to the former, he will use his facts and explanations as aims and ends: if the latter, as means.

The same theory will direct the government of the school, for with the first-mentioned theory, the main point will be the maintenance of the strictest order there and then: with the other, the cultivation of a power of self-control, for future use. The first theory gives its attention to the present, the second, to the future.

The first demands results which can be reduced to figures by means of examinations, and shown to the ear and eye by exhibitions and graduating exercises at the close of every yearly session. The other leaves the justification of his work to the lives of the boys and girls when they shall be men and women.

The former sends out its pupils, it firm against wind and storm, and now moving), as compared wise in their own conceit," with the which will be strong enough to sus-

conviction that their work is all done and that they themselves are the finished products of a perfected system: the other dismisses them conscious of the great ocean of truth on whose shores they have walked, into whose recesses they have had glimpses humble and earnest.

The one revels in boundaries, dates, lists of kings, rules for arithmetical operations and patent methods for disposing of all the words in awkward English sentences which should never have been written, or if written should have been quietly blotted out. The pupils trained by the other know but few exact dates, but each century is to them a focus of impulses and results. They cannot tell us all the branches of the Mississippi on each side, or all the towns on the right bank of the Rhine, but they can with half a dozen lines block out any country and show you the general course of streams and the relative position of its principal towns.

The most advanced teachers of the former theory will require the learning of the rules in the arithmetics; sometimes, as in the case of the famed Philadelphia school, the mention of the marks of punctuation as they occur in the said rules; the others will have pupils who will hesitate because they are in a strait between two genuine opinions, and who will finally decide as to one way of performing an example, as preferable to another.

The pupils of the former teacher will learn to think, those of the latter to remember. But because the remembering is mere remembering it will not be permanent. The others will not need to remember many details, because their minds can decide for themselves what those details must be as results of general principles and everlasting laws.

The graduates of the former will pass competitive examinations with flying colors, and obtain positions where they will proceed to train up other classes of boys and girls on the model after which they were formed.

Those of the other will not make so high percentages, but will establish schools where the mental air will always blow fresh and free, and where there will be always play for individual growth.

The schools of the one will be crystallized, those of the other, plastic; the mark of the one on the outside, visible to all beholders, like the stucco ornaments on the front of a modern house; the results of the other, like the strong foundations which bear up the whole structure, holding it firm against wind and storm, and

tain future buildings when the demands of fashion or of business shall call for another style of architecture.

We must each one of us belong to one or the other class.

Let us lay to heart the following words of Arnauld: for all wisdom is not of the nineteenth century, neither is America its exclusive abiding place:

"There is nothing more desirable than good sense and justness of mind—all other qualities of mind are of limited use, but exactness of judgment is of general utility in every part and in all departments of life.

We are too apt to employ reason merely as an instrument for acquiring the sciences, whereas we ought to avail ourselves of the sciences as an instrument for perfecting our reason; justness of mind being infinitely more important than all the speculative knowledge which we can obtain by means of sciences the most solid. This ought to lead wise men to make these sciences the exercise and not the occupation of their mental powers. Men are not born to employ all their time in measuring lines, in considering the various movements of matter; their minds are too great and their life too short, their time too precious to be so engrassed; but they are born to be just, equitable and prudent in all their thoughts, their actions, their business, and to these things they ought especially to be trained and disciplined."

It is only a question of time when the ballot shall stand among woman's conceded rights, and the tendency that way is daily proved by their admission to separate holding of property, and to a great variety of offices and official trusts, which have heretofore been considered out of their proper reach.

Thus in England, in London and Manchester, several women have been placed upon the board of education for control of the national or public schools, and they received larger votes than any other educational candidates. At these elections also, all women tax-payers were entitled to vote. The same thing, as to election of women for school directors, has taken place in several parts of Illinois, Massachusetts and Kansas.

Why should it not take place in Missouri, and in all the other States?

GROWING RICH.

THE demand from Europe for our products is growing, and will absorb, at good prices, the surplus corn and wheat we have to spare. The following exhibits the volume of our breadstuff crops for 18\$2 (which is now moving), as compared with the crops corresponding in 1881:

For 1881 our wheat crop was 380,-000,000 bushels, our corn crop 1,194-000,000 bushels For 1882 the wheat crop was 510,000,000 bushels and the corn crop 1,635,000,000.

These figures for 1882 are undoubtedly below the real facts; but taking them as correct, it will be clear that we shall have at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat which we can part with for export, and 700,000,000 bushels of corn; and, as we have shown, all this will be wanted abroad.

As to our cotton, our crop for 1881 was 5,435,000 bales, while for 1882 it will amount to at least 6,800,000 bales, of which latter we are likely to ship between four and five million bales.

We are able to educate our people here in the United States.

We ought to pass Blair's bill without further delay.

A HARD TUG.

WE brought it through, but it was a hard tug.

Laws explained to the members of the Legislature that his publication of the fact in his report, that they were "buffoons, guilty of brawling and rampant ignorance," referred only to those who cheered him by "rattling the spittoons," when he had talked two or three hours to them two years ago.

The statement, he claimed, he did not intend to apply generally to the members — but only to those who manifested their applause in this way.

Then, too, we were able, with the help of Major Rollins and Colonel Switzler, to keep Laws away from the State house this year. He had the members—as far as they could be induced to do so—call at his room, and he explained away the offensive epithets in his report, and the objectionable statements of his St. Joseph speech.

In place of his usual bluster and arrogance, it is said he substituted few bottles of—"soothing syrup!"—and in view of the more intelligent and general interest felt in education all over the State, members of the Legislature rose above their personal dislike of Dr. Laws, and voted for the appropriation.

It will be an easy matter now to let him down, and as the *Post-Dispatch* said some time since, he should be speedily "kicked out."

We should sooner expect humming birds to hatch eagles, than Dr. Laws to train, scholars, statesmen or patriots. He is oblivious from lack of culture, training or association, of the qualities which enter into either scholarship, statesmanship or patriotism.

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OUR LITTLE TRUANT.

"DAISY! Daisy Crofton!" called an impatient voice from the

"Coming mamma," and clossly following her words, patter the bare feet on the porch, and a merry, round face, set in a fringe of brown hair, peeps in at the door

"Have you washed the breakfast dishes, tidied the dining room, and made the beds up stairs?"

"Yes'm, and fed my canary," Daisy replied, with a decided nod that shook every brown curl.

"Just see if the parlor needs dusting. This is washing-day and the minister always calls when things are at sixes and sevens."

"But its dark in there, mamma, and he can't see the dust if he does come, and the clock struck eight hours ago," argued the child.

"Why daisy, what a lazy shiftless girl! Where did you learn to exaggerate so? Go this moment and do as I bid you. There are things to learn at home as well as at school; you needn't be in such a hurry to go."

Whatever other faults Daisy might have, she was no eye servant; every speck of dust on carpet and furniture was carefully removed, the big Bible lifted and gently laid on its crimson mat; papa's papers were placed in the receiver. Then Daisy filled the vases with crocuses, and with a satisfled glance of approval said, "Now Bro. Cole may come and look at everything in the room, and I guess he'll say its nice, too. I'll bring mamma a pail of water from the spring, then if I run all the way to school may be I will not be late."

Scarcely had Daisy reached the gate when a baby voice called, "Wait sister, me go!" No frown darkened the sunny face as big sister waited, but the merry song died on her lips, and swinging the tin pail round till it flashed like a mirror in the sun, she quickened the baby's steps.

"Oh Tot, let us see who will be first at the spring !" and away they went, Daisy and Carlo far ahead. Tottie's feet caught in the long grass, and many moments were wasted in getting her upright and hushing the wail because she was left behind. Carlo, in starting for another race home, spilled some water on Daisy's dress.

"Dear me, what a careless child!" was the greeting as the children entered the kitchen, "Go up stairs directly Daisy, and change your dress. It is 'most too warm for your gingham but put it on and go round by Aunt Huldah's and get that pattern, and I'll finish your new calico to-morrow."

"Can't I get the pattern this even- words so soon to be regretted.

ing?" asked Daisy, thinking of this added delay.

"No. I want you to come home by the store and bring the thread and buttons."

ham Daisy hastily packed her lunch and snatching her sunbonnet and satchel from the rack, ran across the field to Aunt Huldah's.

She found that good lady in the barn-yard feeding a new brood of chickens. Daisy stood and counted the yellow, fluffy darlings.

"Why, Aunt Huldah, there's thirteen !"

"Yes, a baker's dozen," was the smiling answer.

When they went into the house, Aunt Huldah gave Daisy two red apples and a seat by the window while she looked for the pattern. Ten, fifteen minutes slipped by; then Aunt Huldah came back into the room looking pleasantly over her spectacles at the little girl watching the clock uneasily as she fidgeted in her chair.

"I believe this is the pattern," she said, holding up a brown paper parcel.

Again the child, trying to shut out the enticing sights and sounds around her, made double quick time down the green lane.

The mocking-bird whistled from the sweet gum; the squirrel chattered from the wall; and oh, the brightest butterfly flitted almost in reach of her

"Mr. Blake's apple trees are all in bloom!" exclaimed the child. "I haven't seen one before this spring. They must be earlier than ours. I will take some to Miss Preston. Mr. Blake always lets us have the flowers and fruit that lean over this side of

Depositing lunch and books on the grass Daisy climbed to the swaying boughs, but some loose stones fell from their places throwing Daisy, her hands full of pink and white blossoms, to the ground.

"Oh, oh, I think my foot is broke !" she moaned, as with difficulty she stood up and limped painfully along.

It was half past nine o'clock when a shame-faced little pupil crept into the school room. Miss Preston was in the midst of an explanation in arithmetic, and vexed at the interruption, said impatintly, scarce glancing at the child, "Daisy Crofton may take her books and remain on the floor before the school, that all may know what an indolent little laggard she is to be so late this morning."

"Indolent," when she had helped mother all the morning? "little laggard," when she had run every step until her foot was hurt?

Oh, unjust accusation! Hasty

Without any attempt at self-justification Daisy stood wearily on her sprained ankle till the long recitation hour had closed. Then for the first time Miss Preston noticed the white Once arrayed in the pretty ging- face and the brave attempt Daisy was making to keep back the tears.

> Calling her to her side, with a few kind words she encouraged Daisy to give an account of the accident.

> "And why did you not tell me of this sooner?" she asked, thinking how the swelling had increased in the sprained ankle through her unjust punishment.

"Cause you never asked me," sobbed the child, and you did not see the apple blossoms I gathered for you."

Miss Preston took the sweet blooms and gently pressed them between the leaves of her Bible. "I will keep them always, Daisy, and when I open this book to read our morning lesson, I shall see these and they will help me to be more patient and forgiving towards my small transgressors."

"I thank you for the flowers, but remember the best gift you can bring me, bright and early each day, is your own dear self, Daisy, and do not again let your love for me lead your feet into danger and temptation."

For many days Daisy was confined at home with her lame foot. When Miss Preston called to see her pupil Mrs. Crofton treated her coldly.

"You must not blame my teacher," said Daisy, acting the part of peacemaker. "She did not know I was hurt. It's against the rules to be late, you know, mamma."

"Part of the blame lies at your own door, sister Martha." Aunt Huldah spoke her mind on all occasions, and always called Daisy's mother "sister Martha."

"When flolks keep a child trotting from sunrise till nine o'clock, then send her half a mile 'cross lots after a pattern, and expect her to get to school in time, its expecting a heap more than will ever happen! If you start your little gal for school at half past eight every morning, giving her time to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine, to peep at the bird's nest in the willow, and the chipmonk friskover the wall; time to walk along with her bright eyes wide open to the beautiful things God made for her to see, and let her gather some posies for Miss Preston, then that teacher who has forty just such boys and girls as Daisy to look after, will have no need to get vexed over tardiness."

"Thank you for your advice, Aunt Huldah," said Mrs. Crofton, smiling. "I have always heard that 'Old maid's children are the best governed."

Rose-of-Tanglewood.

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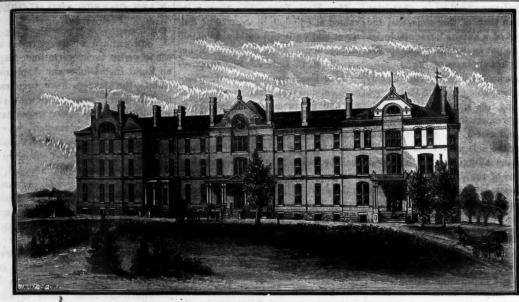
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NEW HALL FOR LADIES' DEPARTMENT, CARLETON COLLEGE.

WE are glad to be able to present our readers with a cut of the new hall just finished, as a part of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

We have something to say in regard to the more liberal and extended education of women, in other parts of this journal, and we are pleased to be able to present in this issue notices of two magnificent buildings devoted to this purpose.

It is quite time we were enlarging the educational sphere of woman, so that she may be ready for the new and larger duties devolving upon her, by a bronze steam radiator. duties incident to the responsibilities of suffrage.

This new hall, Carleton College, is and will furnish ample accommodations for 100 pupils, beside the teachits management.

In the south wing will be found the parlors, reception rooms, office, chapel, and rooms for the preceptors, all finished in native woods.

teachers are in suits, conveniently arranged with a view to health, comfort and ventilation. The second story is almost entirely devoted to suits of rooms for these purposes.

On the third floor are two large society rooms, for the splendid literary organizations connected with the college.

An art gallery, and one or two suits of rooms especially provided and arranged for use in case of sickness, are also on this floor. Ample arrangements have been made for hot and cold water, bathing rooms, and other accommodations.

In the basement there is a commothemselves of it.

The building has been finished throughout in natural woods, alternating with pine and butturnut on the first floor, and pine on the other floors, ending with stairways of oak

The public rooms in the building, and some of the other rooms, are provided with open fire grates, with wooden or marble mantles.

Great attention has been paid to the perfect heating and ventilation of every room in the building, and a supply of fresh air is provided for each suit of rooms, which is warmed

A copious exhaust has been provided for the removal of all foul air, or that which has been rendered unfit 200 feet long, with north and south for use, so that the health of the puprojections extending back 100 feet, pils has been, as it ought to be, of the first consideration.

The architect, Mr. A. M. Radcliff ers and other persons connected with of St. Paul, planned the work, and it stands one of the most complete institutions of its kind in the country. It is built of brick and cut stone.

The system of heating and ventilation is that of the Haxtun Steam Most of the rooms occupied by the Heater Co. of Kewanee, Ill., and so far as it has been tested it has proved the young ladies in Minnesota, durto be not only complete, but all that could be desired.

> All the rooms of the pupils are suitably furnished with every needed article of furniture, including mattress and pillows. Carpets, and other portions of the bedding will be furnished by those who occupy the room.

> This institution has already done so much work, and gives promise of so much more of the best character, that the Congregational churches of Minnesota are vying, one with another, to supply the rooms with every needed convenience.

Under the able management of the dious laundry, ample for the accommodation of all, which will be at the disposal of those who care to avail

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Matron, pupils will have every needed disposal of those who care to avail attention, and the best of counsel.

Luxuries in the building and furnishing, have, of course, been avoided, but all that could conduce to the substantial good of those who attend has been provided for, and there is nowhere a more desirable place for the instruction of young ladies than is now offered by Carleton College.

The ladies who have charge of this department are thoroughly educated and efficient, and of large experience, and the State of Minnesota is to be congratulated upon having an institution with such rare and extended facilities for the education of young

Would it not be a good plan for some of the ladies in the South to avail themselves not only of the superior advantages offered by this institution, but of the bracing climate of Minnesota?

It seems to us that the change from the enervating tendencies of the climate of Mississippi and Texas would be a great advantage to those seeking the best opportunities for culture and education. And on the other hand, it would be a good thing for some of ing the stress of the winter, to avail themselves of the superior advantages offered by some of the ladies' institutions in the South.

The exchange of pupils would be of mutual benefit; and Texas with her splendid provisions for female education, and Minnesota with hers, are neighbors now.

So of Mississippi, Louisiana, and other Southern States.

The means of communication are such that Minnesota and Iowa can send their young ladies to the South, while the South can send theirs to the North.

woman, and we commence in this

issue by presenting cuts of two splendid edifices devoted to this purpose.

New England has several such institutions, largely and liberally endowed, and there is no reason why we should not have those of equal breadth and scope here in the West and South.

Minnesota and Texas have made a good beginning; let other States follow their example.

CHANCELLOR ELIOT of Washington University, says:

"In America, especially, where knowledge is so diffused, and where the standard of general education is so rapidly advancing, the education of woman must be made proportionately good. To be the intelligent helpmate of man, she must have opportunities correlative to and equal

For the masses this is already accomplished through the instrumentality of the public schools, to which boys and girls are equally admitted, and by which is furnished to the great majority of the community all the education they have time or opportunity to get; and to this equality of educational advantages on the part of the two sexes the general intelligence and improveableness of the American people is mainly due.

But among the more favored classes, including all who lead and control affairs, whether in professional, scientific, artistic or commercial pursuits, a fair chance has not yet been given to women as compared with the educational opportunities enjoyed

No people can long remain free who are ignorant."

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TENNESSEE American Journal of Education

IMPORTANT.

TO the school officers and teachers of Tennessee we are glad to pre sent the following

ENDORSEMENTS

of this journal:

OFFICE STATE SUPT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NASHVILLE, Tenn., July, 1880.

I can cheerfully commend the American Journal of Education to the patronage of Tennessee teachers, superintendents and tax-payers, not only because of its general ability, spirit and usefulness, but because it gives more attention and space to notices of our own schools and of educational movements in our own State than any other journal. The Tennessee (special) editor understands our wants and does not neg-LEON TROUSDALE; lect them.

State Supt.

TENNESSEE.

DR. ISAAC L. CASE lately read a valuable paper before the Durhamsville Grange at Lauderdale, Tennessee, from which we make the following extracts:

"The farmers of Tennessee have now one of the grandest opportunities for the establishment of schools that will enable their children to take their proper rank with the so-called learned professions that has ever been offered any people.

There is in this State no system of education, with its prescribed course of studies, controlled by State officers, as there is in many States, where the people are becoming more than ever awake to the necessities of the farmer, and are changing the course of study to meet his wants.

EDUCATION OF THE DAUGHTERS.

In these schools the daughters of the farmer must not be neglected. The housekeeper needs education as much as the house builder. The old idea that the education of girls should be only ornamental should be discarded. Practical education is as much a necessity for women as it is for

If ignorance is weakness and disaster in places of business where the income is won, it is equally so in places of living where the income is expended. If science can aid agriculture in the fields to use more successfully nature's forces to increase the amount and value of their products, it can equally aid the housekeeper in the finer and more complicated uses of those forces and agencies in the house, where the raw products of the fields are to be transformed into sweet ing it the finest tour before the public.

and wholesome food by a chemistry finer than that of the soils, and the health and happiness of life.

This school education can fit earnest and capable girls for their great to bring the aids of science and culture to the all-important labors and vocations of the household without.

The elements of language writing and drawing in Appletons' Charts, give us the power of creating and preserving thought and expression in its highest

Local school officers should be permitted to exercise discretionary power only in respect to those things which do not necessarily affect the quality of the school.

Mental all-sidedness, which the children get from the first with these maps and charts and globes, comes to mean soon all-powerfulness-by which success in life for this small outlay is at first insured. All get the benefit of all for a very trifling out-

To impart strength of mind is not only to have it, but to increase it in manifold ratio.

INDIANA.

MR. MOON, the efficient county superintendent of schools of St. Joseph county, Indiana, says:

"In order to have a prosperous, influential educational future, there must be a general education of the people relative to the school system and the management of our schools. There can be no doubt that it is the intention of the law that the district schools shall be so conducted that every child may receive a thorough course of instruction in the common school branches.

The law clothes school officers and teachers with all the authority needed to accomplish this end, but the idea of law with respect to schools has not fully soaked into the minds of the people yet. The feebleness of this idea of law has been the greatest hindrance to the highest usefulness of district schools."

If our teachers would circulate the printed page more freely, it would do great good.

Another of the Educational Tours in Europe, which in the past five years have been so successfully planned and carried out by Dr. Tourjee, is announced for 1883.

This includes the unprecedented attrac-

Mrs. Mary Young has given a lot valued at \$60,000 to the city of Fall products of a hundred manufactories River and on it will build a \$300,000 are to be put to their final uses for the school house as a memorial of her son, B. M. C. Durfee. She proposes to give the city mechanical, philosophical and chemical apparati and duties and trusts, making them equals \$50,000, the income to be devoted to in every respect to their educated hus- the support of education in all branbands and associates, enabling them ches in the school. Her only condition is that the selection of teachers shall be subject to the approval of certain persons to be named by her in the least, taking away any of that in the deed of gift and their succesrefinement which is their greatest sors. This condition has been accepted by the city authorities, and work on the building will be begun as soon as possible-

> A note from Whittier, the poet, who is a trustee of Brown University at Providence, to a fellow-trustee, is published, in which he expresses his hope that the "noble old institution" will soon be open to women-a measure, he says, "which I feel certain would redound to the honor and materially promote the prosperity of the college."

The trustees of Columbia College, New York city, received through Hamilton Fish, a petition from the association for promoting the higher education of women, begging them to extend the benefits of the college course to women by admitting them to lectures and examinations. That is all the women asked. Not to become students in the full sense, but to attend lectures and submit their acquirements to examination.

THE Committee on Woman's Suffrage of the Massachusetts Legislature, instructed Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the House committee, to report a bill giving full municipal suffrage to those women who ask to be assessed. The bill will also grant women the same right to hold office in cities and towns as men now enjoy. If the committee find themselves strong enough to carry this measure through, they will at once report a bill with as full rights as possible under the constitution. The debate on this subject promises to be the longest and most interesting for

It is a mistake to suppose that men of intellect and culture prefer simpletons for wives, although they often get them, and it is a misfortune to have such women as the mothers of their children. A sound practical education should be given all who have the capacity for it, so that when they enter social life they may be fit for something better than the lavish expenditure of money and vain show.

MAPS, CHARTS AND GLORES.

N a number of places where school officers have wisely provided the schools with Camp's Outline Maps, an Eight Inch Globe and Appletons' Charts, the teachers have been enabled to do so much more work and so much better work, that wages have been voluntarily increased.

The plea that these things, so necessary to the success and efficiency of the schools, cannot be afforded, is about like that which a farmer would make in harvest time, if he should say "I have now hired so many men that I cannot afford to buy any tools for them to work with."

The fact that the teacher is hired, and that wages are paid, is the strongest argument which can be presented why these "tools to work with" should be furnished.

His time goes on and the time of the pupils, and why not give him Outline Maps, Globes and Charts? He can do twenty times as much work with them as he can do without them - facts school officers should no longer overlook or ignore.

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THIS Institution is designed to meet the demand for the higher and thorough education of young ladies. The faculty is composed of teachers of experience, trained in their several departments, and apt in imparting instruction and in developing and training the mind.

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The location of the college has been well chosen. The climate of North Texas has advantages over higher as well as lower latitudes. The temperature is mild and regular. The mercury rarely registers below 30 or above 90 degrees.

Sherman, the county seat of the most populous county in the State, is situated on the Houston & Texas Central Railway, 378 miles north of Galveston, and 12 miles south of Red River, the northern boundary of from every direction, and is attracting public attention as an educational centre. There are located here one male and three female schools, and less laurels of literature and art.

N. TEXAS FEMALE COLLEGE. to keep pace with these institutions and to prepare students for them, the city will erect during the year, for the use of the public graded schools, a large and handsome edifice. The population is moral, the society is cultivated and refined, and the church privileges ample.

Sherman is a healthy town.

The buildings of North Texas Female College are admirably suited to their uses. The college building is new and commodious, with suitable lecture and recitation rooms. The president's residence, which is adjacent to the college and connected with it by a covered walk, has, at present, accommodation for a family of sixty persons; every room is lighted by gas and well ventilated.

The house is furnished with convenient bath rooms, and has nearly six hundred feet of gallery, protecting it from rain and sun, and affording ample room for exercise. The president's home is a home for every member of his family.

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Liberty controlled by ignorance is a Barmicides feast-but liberty, supported and guided by intelligence, renders all the possibilities of human nature attainable. The highest conthe State. It is accessible by rail ception of a great and glorious commonwealth, arms her with the triple powers of freedom, intelligence and virtue, and crowns her with the blood-

TEXAS.

Editors American Journal of Education:

A S Superintendent of Schools in a small town not a thousand miles from the northern borders of Texas, I am called upon to select assistant teachers occasionally, and of course their applications come into my hands.

Not long since, a graduate of both a High and Normal School applied, and I wish you could have seen the get up" in form and language of that paper. It was enough to shame through your excellent journal. any fair Grammar School, and yet this teacher (?) had not only been through the Normal and High, but through the schools below.

The only conclusion I could arrive at was one of pity for a girl to have been induced to believe, as no doubt she did, that being graduated, is being educated. I believe she said she led her class in both schools.

Is penmanship a part of the course? Is any attention given to the prepaletter writing, which your journal of teachers, given any attention in - schools?

TEXAS, March 20, 1888.

Dr. J. G. HOLLAND, editor of the Century, said: "The teacher who spends six hours a day with my child spends three times as many hours as I do, and twenty-fold more time than my pastor does.

I have no words to express my sense of the importance of your office. Still less have I words to express my sense of the importance of having that office filled by men and women of the purest motives, the noblest enthusiasm, the finest culture, the broadest charities, and the most devoted Christian purpose.

A teacher should be the strongest and most angelic man that breathes. No man living is intrusted with such precious materials. No man living can do so much to set human life to a noble tune; no man living needs higher qualifications for his work. Are you fitted for teaching?"

WE are glad to learn that Prof. W. E. Clark, in charge of the Lancaster Masonic Institute, of Lancaster, Texas, has already worked up a very successful school, with nearly a hundred and fifty in attendance.

The location of the Lancaster Masonic Institute is in a healthy and refined community, and very decided and superior advantages are offered for the instruction and development of pupils.

Prof. Clark will be glad to give any further particulars. Address him at Lancaster, Texas.

Equal to, not above duty.

A TEST OF WORK.

Editors American Journal of Education:

DURING the progress of the
Teachers' Association, at Sedalia, the last week in December, I proposed to the members of the convention that we agree upon the following test of our work at our next annual meeting. The suggestion did not meet with the favor that, in my opinion, the subject demands; I therefore beg leave to make the same suggestions to the teachers of the State,

The proposition is as follows: That each teacher attending the State Association, bring with him one or more of his pupils, and have a competitive examination of them during the sitting of the Association; that each teacher pay an entrance fee of five dollars on each pupil, and the fund thus raised be divided into five equal parts, each part to constitute a prize to be given to the successful competitor in the following branches: Readration of papers? Is the subject of ing, Geography, Arithmetic, Physiology and Civil Government; the teachconstantly urges upon the attention ers who prepared the successful competitors to be entitled to one-half the

> Should this plan be favored by the teachers of the State, I have a plan already matured by which each competitor will be put on his own merit, and by which it will be impossible for any favoritism to be used by those interested, however much they might be inclined to do so. The plan is simple and unique.

> Should this suggestion be favorably received by the teachers of the State, and be satisfactorily carried out for a year or two, the Legislature might be induced to supplement the prizes to the successful competitors with scholarships in the State University, and having the names of their teachers and their schools enrolled in the annual catalogue of that institution.

G. W. TURNER.

In each township, town or city, all the sub-districts should form one system, and should be under the control of one board of school officers.

**"Presumption begins in ignorance and nds in ruin." On the other hand, the proends in ruin." duction of Kidney-wort began with wise cautions and scientific research, and its use ends in restoring shattered constitutions and endowing men and women with health and happiness. "My tormented back," is the exclamation of more than one poor, hardworking man and woman; do you know why it aches? It is because your kidneys are over tasked and need strengthening, and your system needs to be cleansed of bad humors. You need Kidney-wort.

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MISSISSIPPI American Journal of Education.

COLUMBUS, Miss., 1881.

N taking charge of the Mississippi Edition of the AMERICAN JOUR-WAL OF EDUCATION, we are prompted only by a desire to contribute all in our power towards making the schools of this State more efficient. As the principal defect of the system as it now exists, is a lack of Normal Schools, of teachers' institutes, and effective local supervision, these matters will receive our most earnest attention.

We shall endeavor also to furnish such items as will keep our readers posted as to educational progress in the State, and we shall at the same time do what we can to extend in our midst the circulation of a journal which has already done and is still doing so much for the promotion of education in the South and Southwest. We also consider it more in sympathy with our public school interests, and better adapted to our wants in Mississippi, and the South, than any other educational journal published in the North or East.

J. M. BARROW.

WE hope teachers and school officers will send us in promptly, reports of what has been done at the annual meetings, so that we may chronicle this progress which is being made, to better the condition of the public school system all over the State.

We shall be glad to publish, more than we have done, extracts from letters bearing upon these points, in the future.

MISSISSIPPI.

JUDGE ARNOLD, in his address to the Alumni Association of the University of Mississippi, said:

"From the facts stated, the deduction is readily drawn, that collegiate education for the male youth of both races in Mississippi, and under the auspices of the State, is on a safe basis, and cannot be impaired or endangered without infidelity to trusts, and indifference to the honor and welfare of the State, which are

INSEPARABLY CONNECTED

with free schools. But these institututions, important as they are, and creditable as they are to the State, constituting her graceful ornaments and Corinthian capitals, do not furnish the facilities necessary for educating the 426,689 educable children not do this in addition to the other in the State.

Collegiate education is within the reach of comparatively but a small number of them. But the common schools are accessible to all, and they are as necessary to support the Universities and Colleges, as they are to meet the demaads of general education.

that the welfare of the State now, and for all time to come, is insepara- which they are relieved on account of bly connected with the common free schools, and as we are not able to support generally both private and public schools, and as the public interest or attention to the schools; schools cannot be lawfully dispensed and it would be doing quite little with, they are, and must be, the main reliance for the education of the masses in the State."

As a whole, women are better than men, more moral and more refined. We cannot spare them as friends and helpers in the great struggle which is going on.

DEFECTS.

WISE counsellor, while recog-A nizing benefits and advantages, -if there are defects-will carefully and kindly point them out.

Hon. James M. Arnold said:

"The system of Public Schools in Mississippi, as far as it goes, is an excellent one; but it may justly be objected that it does not go far enough, and I have no doubt but this has resulted from fear of producing prejudice against the system by pressing it too far, and beyond the financial capacity of the people, rather than from a failure on the part of those who framed the present laws, to observe and appreciate the defects to which I shall refer. The

FIRST DEFECT

in the system that occurs to me, is that sufficient compensation is not provided for

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The average annual pay of County Superintendents in the State now, is \$181.15. Under the Acts of 1873 it was \$1.044. It is as much too low now as it was too high under the law of 1873. It should be such as to secure good men, and the best men for the position; and their whole time should be devoted to the duties of the office.

Faithful and intelligent local supervision of the schools, while the system is comparatively new, and in our condition, is absolutely necessary to their efficiency. Under the present law, County Superintendents, while charged with many and important duties, are not required to visit or inspect schools. It is recognized that on their present pay, they could duties imposed on them.

It is a misnomer to call them County Superintendents of Education, unless they superintend the schools by visiting, inspecting and giving them personal attention; and they cannot do this unless they are paid for it.

Again, under the present laws, no I cannot be mistaken in affirming tees of Schools, and jury service is we help ourselves.

the only duty or obligation from their office. No means, it seems to me, should be omitted or neglected, which is calculated to stimulate local enough to pay Trustees of Schools at least as much as members of Boards of Supervisors are paid, or to exempt them from both road duty and jury

Again, under the present laws the schools are required to be kept open not less than four nor more than five months in each year, twenty days of actual teaching making a month. Manifestly, the

TERMS ARE TOO SHORT

to accomplish great or satisfactory results. I submit that they should be extended, or it should be made discretionary with the school authorities in each district, in the country as well as in towns, whether or not the terms of the schools in the districts should be extended beyond the constitutional term of four months, and the present statutory term of five months, and to what extent, not to exceed eight or nine months in each year, and each district to bear the expense of the extension after its pro rata from the common school fund and its school fund from other sources are exhausted, and to have power to levy taxes not to exceed say, five or six mills on the dollar for this purpose."

Without some system of rewards to show the progress of the pupils, a school is dead. Issue weekly or monthly reports: Be punctual to the moment in opening and closing school-in beginning and ending recitations. Get a good, ringing bell on your school house. Keep the premises neat and attractive, and the children enthusiastic.

Wisdom and morality are parents of the mental future of your child, which require the animatory nourishment of truth, in reading and in study, by which we unlock doors and open out opportunities for success.

These implements-globes, maps and charts-placed in every school, are the means by which we liberate the ideal man, which lies concealed in every child. By these we multiply power and bless the present and enrich the future of your child for all

These well established facts gain new force, as experience in the use of these helps verifies them.

Of the powers we possess we are but trustees, to use them for the bencompensation is provided for Trus- efit of others, and in helping them

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A PROMINENT citizen of Louisiana, who is doing a large and grand work for the State in building up the school interests, writes as follows:

"In all this I am only trying to pay back in kind, with interest, the few crumbs I received from the scanty educational table at which I fed in the past. The advantages of even a primary education offered the youth in my day, were few and far between. The teachers employed out of the thin and scanty public purse were illy paid. The first reader and a smattering of the four rules of arithmetic were all except what was given in addition by a devoted mother, and I sometimes wonder that I am even honored with a place on the school board; but I shall do what I can to build up the schools in this State.

I enclose an extract from some suggestions I made in a report to the State Superintendent, as showing what we need:

An amendment to the constitution is necessary, to be able to collect the poll tax, making the receipt for same a qualification to vote, otherwise it will be impossible under existing laws to collect from the non-property holders.

Out of the 3,600 voters registered in this parish, only \$822.38 were collected for the year 1882.

Either the amendment or a more liberal appropriation must be made, or our public school system will prove to be a farce.

You will see that the situation is not promising to raise the veil of ignorance in our State.

The colored people predominate in this parish; they outnumber the whites by over 300 in voting capacity, thereby making the situation so much more gloomy in the scale of illiteracy, and they, as a majority, are the individuals who will not pay their poll tax. The poll tax of one dollar is required of every male inhabitant of the parish over 21 years old, to be applied to the support of public schools in the parish, and is one of the principal revenues we should receive to pay the teachers.

Such a state of affairs calls to my mind an article I read some time since in a New York paper, in which it was stated that there were thousands of ignorant renegades and rascallions ready and willing to turn their coats wrong side out, at a moment's notice, on the promise of official position-decorated with official badge, with collars and cuffs of purple hue, to set up a nabob and make out of free America an autocrat govern-

cres that such a thing is impossible in these United States. I hope it may be so. Rome, the greatest Republic on the face of the earth, the admiration and pride of the civilized world, saw her day and passed away; her downfall has been complete. Nothing now remains to tell the tale of her ancient glory but the page of

The same fate may await this great Republic of ours if popular education and vigilance, coupled with moral and religious training do not avert the impending danger; for when the time comes, as come it may, let not our people's guardians be the dupes and tools of designing politicians, let them not be like the five foolish virgins who forgot to take oil for their lamps, and the bridegroom tarrying, they slept; he came at last; they begged for oil but got none; they went to purchase some, and while they were gone the bridegroom came; when they returned they were told-"I know you not, because you should have waited and watched for the day and the hour."

I trust your journal will go forth to every city, village and hamlet, and be as a beacon light on the hill top, the educational monitor and guide to the rising generation, that they may steer the ship of State safe of shoals, through the stormy waves of the sea of time.

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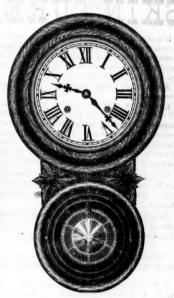
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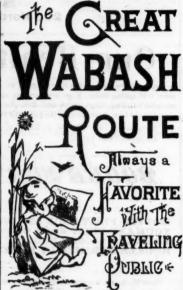
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